



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29.

OF ALL the various kinds of business that which, on account of its great public responsibility, can least afford any interference with its management is the railroad. Not only the people who travel on and send freight by railroads, but the hundreds of thousands who have invested money in them, intrust their lives and property to the care of the management of those roads. How could that trust be efficiently discharged if every man in the employ of the roads didn't recognize the authority of the management thereof, and obey its orders implicitly without the slightest regard for those from any other source? As well might an army expect to be successful if its sergeants were to organize and choose a leader, and follow his orders instead of those of their General, as for a railroad to be conducted safely and profitably whose engineers and firemen obey the orders of a "brotherhood" rather than that of the roads own management.

JUDGE HUGHES, of the U. S. District Court of Virginia, in discharging a peddler last Monday who had been arrested for selling his wares without a license, after tendering coupons for such license, said "the Supreme Court of the United States had pronounced such a tender of such coupons a payment of the tax due from the taxpayer." That is just exactly what the highest court in the land has done. But, for all that, Virginia tax payers who have tendered Virginia coupons in payment of their taxes are now being sued by Virginia officers in various parts of the State for the amount of their tax bills in U. S. money. Virginia thus not only repudiates her own solemn promise, and robs her creditors, but actually sets the law of the nation of which she forms a part at open defiance.

AMONG THE letters read at the meeting held in Washington last night to celebrate the anniversary of the birth day of Fred Douglas, was one from President Cleveland. Senator Ingalls also sent one. Senator Ingalls is the man who has apotheosized John Brown, and Fred Douglas once made a speech in which he said he hoped his tongue might be blistered before he would approve of reconciliation with the South. He was retained in office until the expiration of his official term. Commissions of Southern men have been revoked or denied because when boys they were Confederates.

In a speech Mr. Blackburn made in the U. S. Senate yesterday, he said "the democratic party is not in perfect marching order, ready to take the field with knapsacks packed upon an hour's notice. Flashed with its recent victory, it has lost something of its realization and appreciation of the necessity for discipline." Unfortunately for the party, there are many more democrats who think on this subject just as Mr. Blackburn does.

CAPT. BECHER, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, is now charged with opium smuggling. The captain was nominated for the office of collector of customs at Port Townsend, and was rejected by the Senate for swindling; but the administration was so much beholden to his father that it then gave him a place as special agent of the Treasury Department, with the legitimate result as above stated.

From Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29, 1888. In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Yost presented a petition of the letter carriers of Staunton, for increased pay, and a bill for the relief of Jacob Warwick, of Augusta county. Mr. Gaines presented a petition of John B. Dunn and other citizens of Amelia county, and T. A. Hitt and other citizens of Lunenburg county, for the repeal of the internal revenue tax. The bill authorizing the U. S. District Court of California to determine the case of the heirs of Augustine J. Yurbide against the United States was reported adversely. In the Senate Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, presented a petition from a large number of citizens of Virginia for prohibition in the District of Columbia. To day in the House Mr. Browne presented a petition of ex-Congressman G. W. Garrison and other citizens of Virginia, for increased pay to employees in the life saving service, and of certain citizens of Caroline county for increasing the Agricultural Bureau to the importance of a Department. Mr. Yost introduced a bill for the relief of B. H. Goodloe, of Nelson county.

Mr. Barbour says the State Central Committee of the democratic party of Virginia, of which he is chairman, will meet in Richmond on the 8th proximo, to decide upon the time, place and manner of choosing delegates to the next national democratic convention. Prof. Langston, colored, of Petersburg, Va., appeared before the House Committee on Education to day and urged the passage of the Blair bill. He said "before the war there were in the South no schools for poor white or black children. The old master class had schools and colleges for the education of their sons and daughters and no other could touch them. The poor white boy was reared in the darkest ignorance. This bill was referred to a sub committee.

Judge Sener, of Fredericksburg, made an argument before the Senate War Claims Committee this morning in favor of the bill to pay the claim of the heirs of the late Gen. Sibley, of his town.

Mr. Corcoran's will was probated to-day. His estate is valued at three million dollars, the bulk of which is left to his three grand children. The Louise Home and the Art gallery are further endowed, and small legacies are left to some of his relatives and servants.

Representative O'Neil, of Philadelphia,

who takes great interest in the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the completion of the statue of Mary the mother of Washington at Fredericksburg, has interviewed all the members of the joint committee on the Library, to whom that bill has been referred, and says all will support it.

The State of New York has a claim against the government of over twenty-seven thousand dollars for the war of 1812, which it is reported she is willing to transfer to the Mr. Vernon Association provided the bill for transferring a Virginia claim to the same association, now before the Virginia Legislature, shall pass that body.

Ex-Congressman Brady of Virginia is the president of a newly organized granite company in Petersburg, Virginia, and hopes to get the contract for the stone of which the proposed Catholic University here is to be built.

In the House to-day Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania rising to a personal explanation denied the report published in a Boston newspaper that the republicans in the House intended to filibuster against the tariff bill. He said all he knew about that bill was a report that one was being prepared.

The House to day at an early hour went into Committee of the Whole on the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds at his discretion with the surplus money in the Treasury. In the Senate after the routine business Mr. Vest made a speech on Indian schools on Indian reservations. He said that such schools as now conducted were worse than no schools at all; that the Indians who attended them were ridiculed by their tribe, who thought work degrading, and war and the chase the only occupations of men; that Indians could stand anything better than ridicule, and that the Indian boy after returning from school to his tribe not only reverted to the blanket, but, in order to reinstate himself with his tribe, excelled the rest of them in barbarity. He said the only successful Indian schools were those conducted by the Jesuits, who had dual schools, whose male and female graduates married and supported each other, and raised civilized families. He knew, he said, of Indian schools whose rolls contained 700 names, but that the only days on which more than ten or fifteen attended were those on which rations were issued.

Ex-Congressman Brady, of Petersburg, was here yesterday. He says that General Mahone has not only lost the power of controlling the republicans of the whole State of Virginia, but even those of his own district. Another well informed republican from that district says that Gaines, the present representative, will have the support of the republican organizations of the district, that Langston cannot get the colored republican vote, as it has been found out that he has never voted the republican ticket since he came to the State, and that Harris, General Mahone's candidate, and that Harris, another colored man, spoken of for the place can not be elected on account of certain charges of crookedness in relation to the colored normal school. He says it would not surprise the man in the moon if Gen. Mahone, who is now out of a job, would get the nomination.

To show the utter ignorance of some people who know how to read and write not only of the institutions of their own country but of human nature, a republican member of the House told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that he had recently received a letter from one of his constituents telling him that he yet owed \$1,500 on a farm he had recently purchased, and that he would be obliged if he would have a bill passed by Congress giving him that much money, and that if that could not be done, to ask any eight of the republican millionaires in the Senate to subscribe \$200 each, and raise him the money in that way.

Some of the agents for the collection of the money lent the general government with which to erect the first public buildings in the city say they believe the action of the Virginia Legislature in transferring that claim to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association will secure its payment.

Capt. J. G. Meem, of Shenandoah county, Va., has resigned his position as statistician of Virginia for the Agricultural Department, and accepted a clerkship in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, not subject to civil service rules. Col. Featherstone, of Virginia, a friend of Senator Davis, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Captain Meem's resignation.

It is reported here that Mr. Hay, of Madison county, Virginia, who has been talked about as a possible rival of Representative O'Fallon for the democratic nomination in the latter's district, will not allow the use of his name in that connection.

A New York Congressman, a personal friend of ex-Senator Conkling, says that if Justice Miller be the republican nominee for President, the Senator will pull off his coat and go to work for him.

It is reported that the Virginia member of the Bowser or Bowen committee will be either the one wing of the republican party.

This city is flooded with counterfeit silver certificates of the denomination of five dollars. They can be detected by the bad paper and the worse likeness of General Grant.

Mrs. C. M. Ware, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a clerk in the life saving bureau, has been transferred to the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury.

Jonas S. Kelley has been appointed stockkeeper and gauger at Saltville, Va.

Letter from Richmond.

(Special Cor. of the Alexandria Gazette.)

RICHMOND, Feb. 28.—The House is working on the appropriation bill and will continue to work on it for several days yet. The tax bill will come up next, and it is understood that there will be an effort made to reduce taxation. Some members have been figuring upon the finances of the State and have reached the conclusion that a slight reduction in taxation can be made.

The only committees that seem to have anything to do now are the Committees on Finance, Roads, Courts of Justice, General Laws and Enrolled Bills. The other committees have about wound up the work referred to them. The members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills have an enormous amount of work on hand just now, and they are going at it night and day.

Mr. Figgat, of Botetourt, will oppose the Senate joint resolution transferring a certain claim of the State of Virginia against the Government of the United States to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association. I do not know upon what particular ground he will oppose the measure. Probably he will be supported by one or two others. The friends of the measure, however, expect to secure the passage of the bill.

Ex Gov. Cameron has been in Richmond for several days. It is understood that his visit here is of a professional character, and not to confer with republican politicians, who are anxious to see him elected to Congress from the Petersburg district. The ex-Governor is looking very well and was attended in a handsome suit to day, making him appear as if he had just jumped from a band box.

Delegate Edmundson is down on western beef. He thinks it is full of poison, and is apprehensive that Virginia people will get hold of unwholesome western meat. To guard against this danger he has introduced a resolution in the House which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell dead beef coming from the western States for a period of two years from this date to any citizen of Virginia, and any person violating the provisions of this bill will be fined not more than \$500 and not less than \$100. The bill has been referred to the proper committee, and there it will stay, as it is useless to report it because of so many other measures preceding it in the House.

The Senate does not seem disposed to take up the State commerce bill. At least it was not so disposed to day. This measure is being very generally discussed at the Capitol, and legislators are receiving marked copies of newspapers, containing articles pro and con upon the subject.

The V. M. I. investigation will be brought to an end to-morrow night as far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Col. Scott Shipp, of the institute, will be the last witness to be examined on behalf of the Board of Visitors, and Supt. Smith will be the last witness in his own behalf. The report of the committee in this case is looked forward to with interest, and there is some talk of a re-organization of the institute being recommended. Whether this will end in talk awaits to be seen.

The vote to-day on the Senate bill authorizing the sale of the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway Company stood eighteen to sixteen. As it required a constitutional vote, the Chair decided the bill had not passed. This does not mean that the measure is absolutely defeated, but it looks as if it will be rejected upon a motion to reconsider unless there is a larger attendance in the Senate when the bill comes up again, than there was to-day. It is claimed that at this time there are two parties anxious to control the State's interest in this road, and therefore it is thought that the State will make a good bargain if she sells the stock.

It is settled fact that the General Assembly will adjourn sine die early next week. There are several important bills now under consideration which cannot be disposed of in so short a time. This means that they will go over until another session.

Mrs. Virginia Pegram, widow of the late Gen. James W. Pegram, of Richmond, died to day at the residence of Gen. Joseph R. Anderson, in this city. Mrs. Pegram was in the seventy eighth year of her age, and in her day was widely known throughout Virginia on account of her many personal attractions. She was a daughter of the late Col. William R. Johnson, of Chesterfield, who was, perhaps, the most noted turfman in America fifty years ago. B. P. O.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The are 222 Ma-onic lodges in this State. In Lynchburg yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero.

Gen. Wickham has introduced a bill in the State Senate imposing a license tax on charters and certificates of incorporation.

T. M. Layton, of Altus, Ark., a Union veteran, writes to the mayor of Richmond, protesting against the removal of Libby Prison to Chicago.

A news vender, named Edgar Haney was found dead in Berkeley, a suburb of Norfolk, yesterday, and it is supposed he was robbed and murdered.

Ex Gov. John F. Lewis has thoroughly recovered from the operation on his eyes, and yesterday left Washington for Philadelphia to visit friends.

A bill to authorize the United States government to acquire a title to lands at the mouth of the Chesapeake bay for the purpose of erecting coast defenses thereon has passed the State Senate.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in the State Senate yesterday to pass the bill authorizing the board of public works to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Dr. H. H. Irwin was thrown from his buggy near Woodstock yesterday evening by one of the wheels running off the axle. The horse stopped instantly, but stood on the Doctor's body, inflicting severe internal injuries.

The Senate committee on roads last night heard the views of a number of gentlemen on the State commerce bill recently passed by the House. They expressed their opposition to the section prohibiting the issuing of free passing.

The schooner Alfred E. Smyr, Captain E. W. Travers, which sailed from Baltimore last Thursday for Richmond with 150 tons of fertilizer, sprung a leak and sank on the Horseshoe, near Fortress Monroe, on Monday afternoon.

A general meeting of the life members of the Virginia State Agricultural Society will be held in Richmond on March 7 to consider the question of reorganizing the society in accordance with the act passed by the present General Assembly.

A joint resolution was yesterday introduced in the House of Delegates providing that in consequence of the prevalence of pleuro pneumonia, any party handling Western beef received in this State dead shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

The joint resolution transferring to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association the claim of the State against the United States for \$120,000 was amended in the House of Delegates yesterday by striking out the section contemplating the appointment of a special agent to collect claims against the United States government.

A man named Frederick J. Grupp, who was arrested last month in Richmond and is now confined in the jail there, on a charge of vagrancy, states that he is an accomplice in the murder of the girl who was found dead in March, 1887, at Rahway, N. J. While some of his statements have been corroborated facts are wanting in some essential particulars.

Mrs. Virginia Pegram, relict of the late James W. Pegram, died at the residence of Gen. Joseph R. Anderson, in Richmond, yesterday. Mrs. Pegram was a daughter of Col. William R. Johnson, and a sister of the late Marmaduke Johnson, of Richmond. She was the mother of Gen. John Pegram and of Col. William J. Pegram, both of whom were killed in the late war of the Confederacy.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKEN.—Talbot is pronounced Tolbut.

Thames is pronounced Tems.

Bulwer is pronounced Buller.

Cowper is pronounced Cooper.

Holburn is pronounced Hobun.

Wemyss is pronounced Weems.

Knollys is pronounced Knowles.

Cockburn is pronounced Coburn.

Brougham is pronounced Broomham.

Norwich is pronounced Norridge.

St. Ledger is pronounced Sillinger.

Colquhoun is pronounced Colchoon.

Crochester is pronounced Sisler.

Grosvenor is pronounced Grosvonor.

Salisbury is pronounced Sawlsbury.

Beauchamp is pronounced Beecham.

Mayrebone is pronounced Marbabun.

Abergavenny is pronounced Abergavenny.

Marjoribanks is pronounced Marjoribanks.

Bollingbroke is pronounced Bollingbrook.

—Pioneer Press.

On Tuckahoe Neck, near the eastern shore of Maryland, lives an aged negro who was at one time known as the human salamander. Among his various feats were those of placing a red-hot poker upon his tongue, taking live coals in his fingers, walking barefooted upon red-hot wagon tires and taking mouthfuls of molten metal. All this it was said he did without any preparations and never sustained injury.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.

SENATE.

Several petitions and remonstrances were presented against any revision of the present tariff or any legislation tending to cripple the industries of the country.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported a resolution (as an amendment to one offered by Mr. Stewart and referred to that committee) requesting the President (in view of the difficulties and embarrassments which have attended the immigration of Chinese laborers under the limitations of the treaties with China) to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China containing a provision that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States. Laid over.

The bill to establish a national art commission was taken from the calendar and passed.

HOUSE.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to secure to actual settlers the public lands adapted to agriculture and to protect the forests on the public domain.

The House subsequently went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase lands with the surplus revenue.

The Railroad Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Dispatches from Emporia and Topeka, printed here this morning assert that dissatisfaction exists among the engineers on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system who it is stated claim that the company has not lived up to its agreement. When these dispatches were shown to the officials of the Brotherhood in this city they declared it was the first they had heard of it and they did not believe the report was true. Had their men had any grievances they would have heard of it at least as soon as the newspapers. No complaints whatever have been made by the lodges on the Atchison system. United States Marshal Marsh has no official notification calling upon him to take any measures whatever in relation to the strike on the C. B. & Q. road. So far there has been no interruption beyond a trivial and indirect delay to the United States mail and no obstruction in this direction is apprehended. Thirty two engineers in charge of a Burlington agent arrived on the Pennsylvania road last night. The agent would not say where they came from but from remarks dropped by some of them it is understood that they are part of the consignment from the Reading road. The entire suburban service of the Burlington road was in operation this morning. All the trains coming into and going from the Union depot were practically on schedule time.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 29.—The knights of labor engineers of the Reading railroad have clearly outlined their policy. According to an interview with one of their engineers they will take the places of the Burlington strikers and he will promise Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood, to return to their homes if he calls his engineers off the Reading and Brooklyn elevated roads. Five car loads of engineers and firemen passed through the city this morning en route to Chicago. There were 200 in the party and they were nearly all knights of labor and mostly former employees of the Reading road.

Horrible Crime.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 29.—News has reached here of what is perhaps the most horrible crime which has ever been perpetrated in this section of the State. The bloody tragedy was enacted at a settlement known as Spanish Camp, about sixty miles west of this city. Spanish Camp is composed of Mexicans, negroes and desperate whites and is remote from railroads and telegraph lines, and on this account only meagre reports of the crime are obtainable. On Sunday morning a negro cabin was set on fire and the occupants brutally shot down as they ran, half awake, from the burning cabin. Five were killed outright, one severely wounded and two were consumed in the burning dwelling. In the same neighborhood the dead body of a negro named William Battle was found hanging to a tree and it is thought that he was hung on the same night the other negroes were shot or burned. The affair is said to be the outcome of a suit over the title of the land where the negroes lived and which they had purchased. The suit was decided in favor of the negroes at the last term of the district court in Wharton. So far as heard no arrests have been made, although the sheriff and posse are on the ground.

Claims a Pension.

ELK HART, Ind., Feb. 29.—Much interest is centered at present in Mrs. Hooker, a well known lady here, who has appeared before the pension board and made formal claim to a pension based on the fact that she was an enlisted soldier of the late war, served three years and was twice wounded. At the breaking out of the war, Mr. Hooker was appointed first lieutenant and his wife accompanied him to the front. She was enabled to do this by a clever piece of strategy. A young man who bore some resemblance to her was induced to submit himself to the necessary examination and when the opportunity presented itself, the young woman properly uniformed, changed places with him. With her husband she has lived here several years and is familiarly known as "Colonel" Hooker. The outcome of her claim is looked forward to with much curiosity.

Attempted Robbery.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 29.—An attempt was made this morning at 1 o'clock to rob the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas express train at Kingsland, Ark. It is said that the messenger locked the doors but the robbers smashed them in and robbed the car of \$2,000.

Coroner's Investigation.

VALLEJO, Feb. 29.—The testimony before the coroner's jury last evening regarding the ferry boat explosion showed that while the "Julia" was not a new boat she was regarded as a safe one. It was stated that the boiler gauge showed 105 pounds before the explosion. The boat was allowed to carry 110 pounds. The explosion could not have occurred from her petroleum tank or pipes as they were all found in good condition by divers yesterday. The number of passengers on the boat is estimated all the way from 30 to 60. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The hull of the boat will be raised to day if possible, when the full extent of the fatalities will be definitely learned.

Death of Lorenzo Dimick.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Word was received in Buffalo this morning of the death at St. Catharines, Ont., last night, of Lorenzo Dimick, the well known marine insurance agent, aged 48 years. He will be remembered on account of the famous prosecution against him for grand larceny, the charge being that while acting as general agent of the Continental Company, he transferred policies to other companies after loss had occurred. He was convicted and sentenced to Auburn prison for five years. The court of appeals affirmed his conviction October 4th last, but he fled to Canada the same day, and has since resided at St. Catharines, of which place he was a native.

A Denial.

VIENNA, Feb. 29.—The *Freidenblatt* denies that Austria and Germany have counselled Italy to abandon her African campaign and recall her troops, on the ground that events are impending in Europe which will require Italy to enter the field with all her forces. The paper says that Austria and Germany regarded the African campaign as purely an Italian matter and are convinced that a few thousand men on foreign service will not jeopardize Italy's military position.

Arrest of a Murderer.

MERIDEN, Miss., Feb. 28.—Bill Beeson has been arrested here for the murder of the Watkins girl at Gainsville last summer. Beeson was bent on robbery. The Watkins girl awakened and he killed her and struck the Dostwick girl with a hatchet. The latter recovered. The fiendishness of the murder attracted unusual attention at the time. Beeson will reach Fort Worth to-day in charge of officers.

The Austro-Hungarian Army.

PESTH, Feb. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian Government is arranging for a considerable increase of the army.

Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Mary Brown, a widow, killed herself after 12 o'clock last night by taking chloroform.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Clara Louise Kellogg who is at Fishkill, N. Y., is suffering from bronchitis, complicated with whooping cough.

Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, the distinguished New York specialist and ex surgeon general of the army, will take up his permanent residence in Washington next fall.

In Philadelphia yesterday Joseph C. Knight, the embezzling bookkeeper of the Manufacturers' National Bank, was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and an imprisonment of seven years and five months. Knight is 65 years of age.

The sculling race for the championship of America came off yesterday afternoon on Lake Weir, near Jacksonville, Fla., the contestants being Teemer, Hamm and McKay. Teemer won in twenty minutes, two seconds; McKay second, twenty minutes, five seconds, and Hamm, twenty minutes, six seconds.

Col. E. B. C. Cash, the famous duelist, who killed Col. Wm. M. Shannon, a prominent lawyer, in a duel in August, 1880, and who subsequently for ten days defied the entire power of the State to arrest him, died at his home, in Chesterfield county, S. C., on Saturday, of paralysis, aged sixty-six.

The Reading Company has reduced the prices of furnace size anthracite at the mines to \$2.25 per ton. The following prices for March are announced: From Port Richmond—Hard white ash—Lump and steamboat, \$4.25; broken, \$4; egg, \$4.15; stove, \$4.65; chestnut, \$4.40. Free burning white ash—Broken, \$3.85; egg, \$4; stove, \$4.65; chestnut, \$4.40.

DOG TEAMS OF THE ESKIMO.—In traveling the dogs are harnessed to the sledges by traces of white whale skin, the oldest and most trustworthy on the lead, the others in pairs on either side of his line; a dozen constituting a full team, and the whole being controlled by a driver who runs beside them, holding a whip with a lash thirty feet long, which, in his hands, can take a tuft of hair out of the most distant dog, with unfailing accuracy. Where there is no beaten track some one must precede the dogs to show them the way, but on a well defined route they will trot along merrily by themselves at the rate of five or six miles an hour. Often, when a pause is made for rest or to ice the runners of the sledge, a discussion will arise among the dogs as to whether all are pulling their fair share. From barks they soon come to bites, and a scurrying ensues which would cast the liveliest corner of Donnybrook Fair into the shade; the dancing driver with his cracking whip, the snarling, struggling dogs entangled in their traces, and the overturned sled combine to make up a scene that defies description.—*American Magazine*.

Not a few are beginning to find out that the special train is not what it is cracked up to be, and, if they must run, they will at best be viewed as necessary evils. There is a speed that is too high for comfort. It must be a magnificent roadbed, and having fine rolling stock, that can make a high speed and not injure the nervous system. Man is like a piece of bridge iron. You can increase the vibrations till he goes to pieces, and he may not know what is the matter with him.

Why sit doubled up like an old man, my boy! What's rheumatism! Take the good gods provide thee, and send twenty-five cents around the corner for a bottle of Salvation Oil and you'll ride your Bicycle to-morrow.

DIED.

In East Orange, N. J., at 4:15 a. m., February 28th, 1888, Mrs. KATIE E. wife of Mr. John H. Parrott, and daughter of the late Peter G. Uhler. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Mr. George Uhler, No. 611 Cameron street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The stock market was again very dull at the opening this morning, while dist prices, as compared with last evening's closing figures, were irregular, changes extending to 3/4 per cent. either way. The interest in the market centered almost entirely in Richmond and West Point, which was active, while all the rest were very dull and featureless. There was some little improvement in the quotations during the first few minutes, but the advantage was not maintained and the prices receded below those of the opening over the entire list. The range of the fluctuations was small, however. There was a better feeling later, but the improvement was of little significance, and at 11 o'clock the market was extremely dull and about steady, generally at small fractions below the opening figures. Money 2 3/4.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—Virginia bonds declined 40; past-due coupons 66 1/4; new 3 67 1/4, 10 40, 37 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE FEB.

Flour, superfine.....	\$2.50	62	2 75
Superfine.....	2 75	62	3 00
Extra.....	3 75	62	4 25
Family.....	4 50	62	5 00
Fancy brands.....	4 75	62	5 25
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 82	62	0